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NFL Brings Home Honors

Ballarmine College, Louisville, was host to the National Forensic League Preliminary Congress, September 23.

Nine Lone Oak students and Mrs. McCracken made the trip to Louisville.

Gregory Weitzel was elected the best speaker in the Senate and was awarded the medal. He also received the gavel at the official state Congress in Frankfort last year for having been elected Speaker of the House. Gregory was elected speaker at every student congress held in Kentucky last year. Carolyn Douglas presided over House II, She has also won trophies for her previous portrayals of Anne Frank.

Lone Oak students who were seated included: Mr. Weitzel, Cathy Allison, and Ellyn Dallas, senators; Miss Douglas, Lynn Boyd, Lesley Lisso, Pam Smith, Joe Henderson, and Don Liles, representatives. These students earned more N.F.L. credit points at this tri-cameral session than those from any other school.

The next Preliminary Congress will convene at Clark County High School, Winchester, November 4.

Mrs. McCracken, Chairman of the N.F.L. in Kentucky, was in charge of the Engress.

Officers of the Lone Oak Chapter of N.F.L. are Carolyn Douglas, President; Cathy Allison, Vice-President; and Lesley Lisso, Secretary-Treasurer,

The Oak "K" congratulates Gregory Weitzel, a senior, for being the only Lone Oak student ever to place as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.



Winetta Wilkerson

First Calendar Girl Elected

For the first issue of The Oak
"K" Winetta Wilkerson has been
chosen as our Calendar Girl.

Winetta is a Senior and takes the following subjects: Honors English, advanced government, journalism and physical science. She is also a member of the Lone Oak Baptist Church and is 16 years old.



The band members are from left to right, 1st Row: Don Gains, Nancy Godfrey, Cheryl Pacher, Janice Floyd, Patty Adams, Bonnie Gatlin, Patricia Darnell, Kay Choate, Gladys Kimbro, Judy Littlejohn, Linda Pirtle, Juliana Winzle, Lynette Davis, Cecilia Newton, Georgia Dunlap; 2nd Row: Nathan Davis, Lynn Wamstead, Joe Katzel, Linda Churchwell, Tommy Metcalf, Martha Terry, James Nelson, Iris Hargrove, Richard Cruce, Jimmy Cooper, Ditchie Dykes, Charles Graves, Terry Penix, Kenny O'Brien, Kent Horton, Barry Johnson, Mike Kelley, Rebecca Blackston, Gary Barks; 3rd Row: Danny Huff, Gary Fields, Sue Owen, Gary Atkins, Cheryl Green, Lona Hayes, Jackie Hillyer, Charles Smith, Max Heath, Mike James, Milinda Thompson, James Craver, Jerry Buchanan, Terry Massa, Tommy Wyman, Wayne Doane, John Monger, Larry Griffith, David Clark, Bruce Wilkins, Mike Johnston, Donald Green, Randy Grief, Bill Weatherspoon, Gary Danback, Jerry Martin; 4th Row: John Phelps, Carol Colson, Patty Daniels, Janet Alderdice, Eddy McDougal, Eddie Shelton, Diane Lewis, Karry James, Ruth Spears, Leroy Railey, Carolyn Armstrong, Pam West, Richie Johnston, Maxine Schroader, Jerry Gibson, Glenda Bell, Mike Baren, John Wampler, Rickle Leeper, Richard Cook, Tomn, Shelton, Jimmy Gofortin, James Collier, Jay Tullos, Jimmy Leeper, Jerry Lynn, Jimmy Johnson, Eddie Clark, Tony Page, Gary Coltharp, Wayne Shoemaker; Last Row or Percussion: Mollie Stom, Mike Harton, Larry Starr, Glen Davis, Rodney Mabry, Dale Todd, Cheryl Spears, Ronald Watkins; Bass: Dale Wheeler, Gaylen Hargrove.

F.H.A. Starts New Year

The Lone Oak chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has selected its officers for the 1961-'62 school year. The new officers are:

President—Sandy Davis, First Vice-President—Glenda Courtney, Second Vice-President—Patsy Fielder, Secretary—Joan Raffidy, Treasurer—Sherry Elliott, Parliamentarian—Martha Thomas, Historian—Jackie Hillyer and Carolyn Colson, Reporter—Judy Myers, Recreation Leader—Sue Bean, Song Leader—Shirley Cothran, Membership—Gail Stratton, Devotion—Judy Maness.

These officers were chosen by the Executive Council. The Council also selected the following committee chairmen: Beverly Hammond, Maureen Travis, Cheryl Spears, Judith Littlejohn, Joan Raffidy, Patsy Fielder, Gail Stratton, and Phyllis Goodwin.

Plans are being made for officers and advisers to attend the first district F.H.A. meeting September 23, at South Marshall.

F.F.A. Elects '61 Officers

The officers for the Lone Oak Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for 1961-62 are:

President—Larry Burnette, Vice-President—Mike Hartwell, Secretary— Mike King, Treasurer—Bobby Reeves, Reporter—Gerald Davenport, Sentinel—Owen Wallis.

The officers met Thursday, September 7, and worked out the committee organization for the year. There are ten committees and they are

mittee organization for the year. To now working on the chapter program of activities for 1961-'62. This program will be carried out by the F.F.A. The committees are—1. Supervised Farming, 2. Cooperative, 3. Community Service, 4. Scholarships, 5. Leadership, 6. Earnings and Savings, 7. Conduct of Meetings, 8. Recreation, 9. Public Relations, 10. State and National Activities.

September 14-15, 1961, five F.F.A. boys attended the State Fair. They were: Billy McCune, Terry Thurston, Larry Dowell, Bobby Reeves, and Owen Wallis. These boys judged dairy cattle and seed identification.

JUNIORS SET GOAL

The Junior class has started its annual magazine drive. They are working hard this year to reach a higher goal than ever. Girls and boys from the class will be calling on you to buy a magazine, so please be willing to co-operate with them. After all they are doing it for the Seniors. The purpose of the drive is to raise money to have a Junior and Senior Banquet in honor of graduating Seniors. Get behind these Juniors and help them.

The long awaited day has arrived — October 2, the seniors received their class rings.

The orders were sent in before the end of the last school year, in order that the seniors might be able to wear the rings (show them off) before graduation. Congratulations seniors!

Lone Oak's faculty and studdents wish to express their sympathy to the family of Patsy Green. Patsy, who was a junior, had been a student at Lone Oak since she was in the second grade.

FINAL TEN SELECTED

On September 26, the cheerleaders for the 1961-'62 term were elected. Nine ball players and the teachers voted for them. Ten girls tried out for the A team. The five chosen were: Kay Shields, Ricky Lyles, Elaine Shoemaker, Becky Johnson, and Winetta Wilkerson. The B team was then chosen. There were 20 girls who tried for this squad. Those elected were: Sandra Thompson, Ann Hara Price, Lynn Boyd, Mary Clark, and Margaret Knight. Lone Oak congratulates these girls. We know they will do a good job, but they need help, so get behind them and the ball team.

"The Beehive Is Buzz'n"

By Jimmy Baumgardner

I consider myself very fortunate to have the privilege of belonging to the Beehive. All this summer I have taken advantage of this wonderful recreation center created for us teenagers. And the nice part about it is that it is exclusively for Lone Oak School District youngsters. In other words-it is a private club-no one can belong to it who lives out of the school district.

The last few weeks I was thrilled to see so many taking advantage of our "private club." So many are playing pool, some are forced to wait for a table. Others are watching TV in the lounge, or reading magazines. In the snack bar room, lights are flashing, bells ringing, some are groaning while others let out a howl at their score on the coin machines. The juke box is blaring or someone is playing the piano, while around the tables there is chatter and laughter and some are actually studying lessons. This is a very popular room where we can purchase cold drinks, snacks and

However, we have been enjoying the privileges offered us by the "Beehive" without considering that we are responsible for its life. The "Beehive" constitution states that all work should be done by the members-yet the directors have had to take over our jobs in order to keep

the center open. If we do not support our "Beehive", we cannot expect the directors to do so either. Mrs. Carr sent out the plea for workers several weeks ago asking for three workers a night. So far a total of about three workers have signed up! The directors feel that we students should assume our own responsibility. Remember the days when we all looked for a place to go and from our ideas and work the "Hive" was created. The enthusiasm was high, and there was a surplus of workers. Running an organization is just as important as organizing it. Let's all get back to helping ourselves again by supporting and working for the "Beehive".

The Beehive opens at 6:00 p.m. each night and closes at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is a different director each night-Tuesday, Dr. J. F. Hicks; Thursday, Mr. Ralph Lewis; Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr; Saturday, Mr. Ronald Bazzell. Thursday night is also adult night.

Let's join the crowds at the Bee-

Courtney Attends National F.H.A.

Glenda Courtney, a senior from Lone Oak High School, was one of 25 Kentucky girls chosen by the Future Homemakers of America to attend the national convention in St. Louis. Glenda was chosen from 16,500 Kentucky F.H.A. members. Other delegates came from all 50 of the United States and Puerto Rico. The delegates represented a total of 500,926 members of the high school organization of students studying home economics.

During their meeting the girls emphasized that they are one group who believes it is up to teenagers themselves to improve teenage values. The theme of the conference was "Youth, Measure Your Values".

Glenda, who is vice-president of the Kentucky Lake District of F.H.A., also attended the state convention which was held at Murray. Margaret Knight, Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. Beach also attended the state convention. As a part of her activities to prepare her for the vicepresidency of her group, she also participated in the F.H.A. Leadership camp at Hardinsburg. While there she was recorder for the vicepresidents' group and a reporter on the National F.H.A. Convention.

She will officially assume her office at the first F.H.A. district meeting which will be held at South Marshall on Saturday, September 23.

Famous Quotes From McCracken



"Oh blast! I can't guide the

What? Registration A Big Success?

By Ron McIntosh

Registration day was unusually calm, cool, and organized this year. 91 Seniors, 103 Juniors, 141 Sophomores, and 159 Freshmen registered. Naturally we seniors got first choice of classes. The teachers were so nice about letting us have any class we wanted to take and everyone co-operated wonderfully. I even saw a nice boy step aside and let a girl take his place

This registration day was different from any we have ever had. Usually it is hot, and I mean hot, but this year we kept asking for the heaters to be turned on. I even saw a few flakes of snow fall outside.

"Everyone" had a pencil and we had only one tiny card to fill out. This card told which subjects we could take. Everything went off just like clockwork. Soon we ran out of anything to do and boy was it boring. I sat down on the bleachers for a minute and just listened to the seniors. Everything was so peaceful and quiet I thought I would go mad,

Before long we had finished registering and the Juniors moved in. It was amazing to see how quickly the Juniors finished. In no longer than it takes a curly tailed pig's tail to curl, the Juniors were through. The faculty, and students as well, were very happy with this great exception for a registration day.

When I got home, I walked in all smiles, Mom asked me what was wrong. She said I usually came home from school on registration day looking disgusted and purely fed up with the whole thing. I told her how wonderfully everything had gone off and that I wished everyday could be as wonderful as registration day. Before I knew it I was sitting in a chair with her looking into my eyes as if I were mentally ill. I told her that there was nothing wrong with my mental condition, but she is still insisting on my seeing a psychiatrist.

(In order to protect the innocent and those who may think I am a little off, I can safely say this story is not true.)



"Frenzy" or "Registration at Lone Oak"

LONE OAK ANSWERS

"MAN ON THE STREET"

students and teachers at Lone Oak

concerning their opinions on lead-

ing questions of today. We inter-

The question: What should we

Judi Womble - "Shoot it down."

Ronnie Alexander - "Asked why

Winetta Wilkerson - "Shouldn't

Mr. Blackburn - "We should

have moved our military show of

force to the barrier much more

have allowed them to put it up."

have done when the East Germans

rogated some people about Berlin.

built the wall?

they built it."

quickly than we did.

We have questioned different

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OF THE MONTH'

By Winetta Wilkerson and David Thompson

Senior Girl - Cathy Allison

Senior Boy — Jere Buckingham Junior Girl - Kay Shields

Junior Boy - Pat Hawley Mrs. Ray

Sophomore Girl - Sandra Thomp-

Sophomore Boy — Joe Henderson Freshman Girl - Cheris Steger Freshman Boy — Billy Don Harper

Mrs. Diane Ray Food — Hamburgers

Athlete - Charlie Brown

Teacher — Mr. Crooks

Mr. Elbert Crooks has been chosen as the teacher of the month. He teaches typing and business math.

Mr. Crooks graduated from Melber High School in 1940. Later he attended Bowling Green College of Commerce and graduated with an A.B. degree in commerce.

Mr. Crooks has been teaching for seven years, two of which he taught in Missouri and the other five at Lone Oak.

He resides in a new home in Rolling Hills, a sub-division of Lone Oak. He and his wife, Flora, have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Ray, the gym teacher

Song — Michael

Show - Come September

Color - Blue

Girls' gym, that is! Owner of Car — Jimmy Harris

Jimmy Harris is the owner of the car of the month. Jimmy's car is a two-door hardtop, 1950 Chevrolet. It is Honduras maroon and has had the hood, trunk, and door handles shaved. The hood has been louvered and peaked. The engine is a stock '55 Chevrolet except for dual exhaust. He also has four Dodge Lancer hubcaps.

LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

The Lone Oak library starts off a new year with some 160 new books received during the closing weeks of school last term. These are in addition to the already wellstocked shelves. All these books are at your convenience to be used for studying purposes or for leisure en-

All teachers and students are urged to make a list of suggested books to be obtained by Mrs. Helfer, the librarian for the Lone Oak library.

We who have used the school library suggest you start the new school year off right by reading one or all of the new books.

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Published eight times yearly by the journalism class of Lone Oak High School, Lone Oak, Kentucky.

Thompson, and Billy Triplett

one Oak Gains Nine New Teacher

This school term Lone Oak extends it warmest welcome to nine new teachers. Here is some information to help you to get to know these teachers better.

Mr. Wallace Adams

The new freshman civics teacher is Mr. Wallace Adams. He has lived in Lone Oak all his life and was a graduate of Lone Oak High School in 1957. He also attended Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, Tennessee, where he majored in history. His practice teaching was done at Clarksville High School, and this is his first year of actual teaching. He is married to Vara Jo Mallone and has a son, Wallace Adams III.

Mr. David Elliott

Mr. David L. Elliott is one of our new teachers at Lone Oak. His wife's name is LaVerna. They have two children, one daughter named Regina, who is fourteen, and a boy named David, who is three. The Elliott family resides at Lowes, Kentucky.

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Before coming to Lone Oak, Mr. Elliott had been principal of Blandville and Cunningham elementary schools. He has also taught at other elementary schools. He has taught almost all seventh and eighth grade subjects but principally teaches math. Mr. Elliott, besides teaching school at Lone Oak, is pastor of Mount Olivet Church.

Miss Shirley Griffin

Miss Shirley Griffin is the grade school and 7th and 8th grade music teacher. She was graduated from Tilghman High. She received her B.M.E., Bachelor of Music Education, from Murray State College with a major in piano, Last year she taught at Ballard Memorial High School, Miss Griffin now lives at 28th and Washington with her parents.

Mrs. Jane Lindsey

Mrs. Jane Lindsey teaches English to the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Lindsey was born in Murray, Kentucky, and attended

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school there. She graduated from Murray College with a bachelor of science degree. Her major is home economics.

She has been teaching for nine years, Some of the schools she has taught in are: Kevil, Concord, and Washington.

Mrs. Pat Maddox

Mrs. Pat Maddox teaches Algebra I and II. She attended high school in Sturgis, Kentucky, and went to college at Murray State. She has a double major in math, and physical education.

She has previously taught school at Mayfield and Henderson.

She is now living with her husband and three children, Marcella Ann, and twin girls, Kathy and Karen, They live at 236F Goodman Drive, in Paducah.

Mrs. Landa Nagel

The new senior English, journalism, and speech teacher is Mrs. Landa Nagel. She is also sponsor of the Oak "K".

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Mrs, Nagel was graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. in Education. She had a major in mathematics and minors in English and history.

Mr. Lee Scott

One of the new teachers at Lone Oak this year is Mr. Lee Scott. At present he lives at 815 Nashville Street, Russellville, Kentucky. He is planning to move to Lone Oak very soon. He came to Lone Oak from Detroit, Michigan. He attended Lawrence Institute of Technology, Bethel College, and Cumberland Presbyterian Theological Seminary. This is Mr. Scott's first year to teach.

Miss Glenda Winn

Miss Glenda Winn attended Marion High School in Marion, Kentucky. She graduated from Western Kentucky State College at Bowling Green, Kentucky. She has a major in the area of social studies. She now teaches social studies to the seventh and eighth grades. She taught at Concord last year.

Mr. Robert Wyman

Mr. Robert Wyman, of 136 Illinois Street, is Lone Oak's new general math, and world history teacher. He attended Lowes High School in Lowes, Kentucky, and was graduated from Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Wyman is a very qualified teacher. He had sixteen years of experience, teaching in Graves County before he came to Lone Oak.

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Lone Oak Holds Top Spot In Big Six

Flash Defeats Livingston

Lone Oak opened their part of the newly formed Big Six Baseball League in the right fashion, September 5, by downing Livingston Central 5-1 at Salem, Lone Oak coupled the fine pitching of Charles Brown with timely hitting and alert baserunning to gain the hard-earned victory. The Cardinals managed only two hits off the slants of Brown while the Purple Flash got only three off the fast-balling Livingston pitcher, Billy McCune had the key hit for the Flash, a two-run single.

Oakers Blank Reidland

Lone Oak ran its fall baseball record to 2-0 by rolling past the Reidland Greyhounds 8-0 on September 7 at the Reidland diamond.

The Purple Flash combined the pitching of David Shelton with timely hitting in recording the easy victory.

No player managed to get more than one hit off Shelton, who held the Greyhounds in check all the way in pitching his four-hit shutout. Lone Oak banged out eight hits, exactly twice the number Reidland collected.

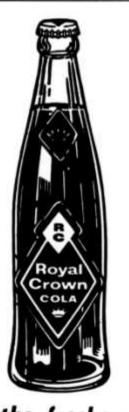
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LONE OAK TOPS HEATH IN 5-4 THRILLER

Lone Oak was in sole possession of first place in the Big Six Fall Baseball League on September 19, after topping the Heath Pirates 5-4 at Lone Oak Park, This victory gave the Purple Flash an unblemished record of five wins and no losses at the halfway mark of the season.

The Oakers coupled fine relief pitching with timely hitting in gaining the hard-earned victory. Lone Oak was led at the plate by short-

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Lone Oak Downs Lyon Co.

Lone Oak remained undefeated in the Big Six Fall High School Baseball League by trouncing Lyon County 13 to 1 at the Lone Oak diamond on September 12. It was Lone Oak's third consecutive win without a loss. Mike Austin, second baseman for the Purple Flash, led the team at bat with four hits in five trips to the plate, while Larry Jarvis the leftfielder for Lone Oak, collected three hits in four times at bat. Charles Brown, fast-balling right-hander for the Flash, allowed only four hits and one run in picking up the easy victory.

Flash Edges No. Marshall

Lone Oak ran its record to 4-0 in the Big Six Fall Baseball League on September 14, by eding past the North Marshall Jets 5-4, at Lone Oak Park. The Flash leading 5-0, going into the final frame nearly booted its game away as North Marshall scored four runs, two of which were unearned as the Flash committed two costly errors.

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